

## REMARKS

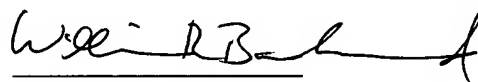
Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 - 15 and 28 - 32 are pending. Claims 16 - 27 and 33 - 46 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

A thorough examination is respectfully requested. Applicant believes the case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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